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## **Governor Baker Nominates Camille F. Sarrouf, Jr. of North Andover as Associate Justice of the Superior Court**

**BOSTON** — Today, Governor Charlie Baker announced the nomination of Attorney Camille F. Sarrouf, Jr. of North Andover as Associate Justice of the Superior Court. Attorney Sarrouf has over 25 years of legal experience in the public and private sectors.

"Attorney Sarrouf's extensive courtroom experience, in conjunction with his dedication to charitable organizations, demonstrates that he has both the legal acumen and the proper temperament to serve on the Superior Court," **said Governor Charlie Baker**. "I am pleased to submit this candidate to the Governor's Council for their advice and consent."

"The wide variety of cases that Attorney Sarrouf has tried in both criminal and civil court have prepared him to serve fairly as an Associate Justice of the Superior Court," **said Lieutenant Governor Karyn Polito**. "If confirmed, I am confident that his expertise will be an asset to the Superior Court and the Commonwealth."

The Superior Court, the trial court of general jurisdiction for Massachusetts, is committed to delivering high quality justice in a timely and fair manner in accordance with the rule of law. The Court's 82 justices sit in 20 courthouses in all 14 counties of the Commonwealth. The Superior Court has original jurisdiction in civil actions over \$25,000 and in matters where equitable relief is sought. It also has original jurisdiction in actions including labor disputes where injunctive relief is sought, exclusive authority to convene medical malpractice tribunals, appellate jurisdiction over certain administrative proceedings, and may hold sittings for naturalization in any city or town. The Superior Court also has exclusive original jurisdiction of first-degree murder cases and original jurisdiction of all other crimes.

For more information about the Superior Court, visit their [homepage](#).

Judicial nominations are subject to the advice and consent of the Governor's Council. Applicants for judicial openings are reviewed by the Judicial Nominating Commission (JNC) and recommended to the governor. Governor Baker established the JNC in February 2015 pursuant to Executive Order 558, a non-partisan, non-political Commission composed of volunteers from a cross-section of the Commonwealth's diverse population to screen judicial applications. Twenty-one members were later appointed to the JNC in April 2015.

**About Camille F. Sarrouf, Jr.:**

Attorney Camille F. Sarrouf, Jr., began his legal career as an Assistant District Attorney in the Middlesex County District Attorney's office from 1993 to 1995, where he prosecuted more than 150 District Court trials. He then entered private practice as an attorney for Sarrouf, Tarricone & Flemming, P.C., before being promoted to partner. Attorney Sarrouf then joined Sarrouf Corso, LLP as a partner before forming Sarrouf/Gibson, LLP in 2008, where he has remained since. There, he has handled both plaintiff and defense matters in civil and criminal trials in District, Superior, Appellate and Federal Courts, in cases that have included aviation disasters, medical malpractice, product liability, wrongful death and personal injury claims. Since 2017, Attorney Sarrouf has also served as Chair of the Board of Governors of St. Jude Research Hospital, and served previously as Vice Chair of the Board since 2013. Before that, he also served from 2009 to 2013 as President and Chair of the Board of Directors of American Lebanese Syrian Associated Charities (ALSAC), the fundraising and awareness organization for St. Jude. Attorney Sarrouf earned his Juris Doctorate from Suffolk University Law School in 1992, and his Bachelor's Degree from Northeastern University in 1989.

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